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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Date: October 16, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2003 from September 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003.

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